

**Web-based Supplementary Materials for  
“A mixed effects Bayesian regression model for multivariate group  
testing data”**

**Web Appendix A: Full conditional distributions**

The full conditional distributions used to construct our posterior sampling algorithm are given below:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{Y}_{id} &| \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i(-d)}, \mathbf{Z}, \Theta \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{id}^*), \\
\omega_i &| \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}_{(i)}, \mathbf{R} \sim TN(\boldsymbol{\eta}_i, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{L}_i, \mathbf{U}_i), \\
\boldsymbol{\beta}_v &| \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta), \\
\lambda_{ld} &| \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, w_{ld} \sim TN\{\mu_{\lambda_{ld}} w_{ld}, \sigma_{\lambda_{ld}}^2 w_{ld}, 0, \infty\}, \\
\mathbf{a} &| \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\mathbf{a}) \\
\mathbf{b}_k &| \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{R} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{b}_k}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{b}_k}), \\
v_{rd} &| \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}_{(-rd)}, \tau_{v_{rd}} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{v_{rd}}), \\
w_{ld} &| \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \tau_{w_{ld}} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{w_{ld}}), \\
\tau_{v_{rd}} &| v_{rd} \sim \text{Beta}(a_v + v_{rd}, b_v + 1 - v_{rd}), \\
\tau_{w_{ld}} &| w_{ld} \sim \text{Beta}(a_w + w_{ld}, b_w + 1 - w_{ld}), \\
S_{e(m):d} &| \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \sim \text{Beta}(a_{e(m):d}^*, b_{e(m):d}^*), \\
S_{p(m):d} &| \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \sim \text{Beta}(a_{p(m):d}^*, b_{p(m):d}^*),
\end{aligned}$$

where the specific form of the parameters of these distribution are provided below. To present these specific forms, we make use of the following notation:  $\mathbf{X}_i = \oplus_{d=1}^D \mathbf{x}'_{id}$ ,  $\mathbf{T}_i = \oplus_{d=1}^D \mathbf{t}'_{id}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \oplus_{d=1}^D \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_d$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = \oplus_{d=1}^D \mathbf{A}_d$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{v}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}'_D)'$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_d = (v_{1d}, \dots, v_{pd})'$

**Full conditional of  $\tilde{Y}_{id}$ :** From the joint distribution of the observed testing outcomes and

the individuals' latent statuses, which is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \mid \Theta) &= \prod_{d=1}^D \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{j \in \mathcal{I}_m} \left\{ S_{e(m):d}^{Z_{jd}} (1 - S_{e(m):d})^{1-Z_{jd}} \right\}^{\tilde{Z}_{jd}} \left\{ S_{p(m):d}^{1-Z_{jd}} (1 - S_{p(m):d})^{Z_{jd}} \right\}^{1-\tilde{Z}_{jd}} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{i=1}^N \pi(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}_{(i)}, \mathbf{R}), \end{aligned}$$

it is relatively easy to see that the full conditional distribution of  $\tilde{Y}_{id}$  is Bernoulli. In particular,  $\tilde{Y}_{id} \mid \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i(-d)}, \mathbf{Z}, \Theta \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{id}^*)$ , where  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i(-d)}$  is the vector  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i$  with the  $d$ th element removed,  $p_{id}^* = p_{id1}^* / (p_{id0}^* + p_{id1}^*)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} p_{id1}^* &= p_{id} \prod_{j \in \mathcal{A}_i} S_{e_j:d}^{Z_{jd}} (1 - S_{e_j:d})^{1-Z_{jd}} \\ p_{id0}^* &= (1 - p_{id}) \prod_{j \in \mathcal{A}_i} \left\{ S_{e_j:d}^{Z_{jd}} (1 - S_{e_j:d})^{1-Z_{jd}} \right\}^{I(s_{ijd} > 0)} \left\{ (1 - S_{p_j:d})^{Z_{jd}} S_{p_j:d}^{1-Z_{jd}} \right\}^{I(s_{ijd} = 0)}. \end{aligned}$$

In the expression above  $p_{id} = \pi(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i(d)} \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}_{(i)}, \mathbf{R})$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{i(d)} = (\tilde{Y}_{i1}, \dots, \tilde{Y}_{id} = 1, \dots, \tilde{Y}_{iD})'$ , the index set  $\mathcal{A}_i = \{j : i \in \mathcal{P}_j\}$  keeps track of which pools the  $i$ th individual was a member of,  $s_{ijd} = \sum_{i' \in \mathcal{P}_j : i' \neq i} \tilde{Y}_{i'd}$ , and if  $j \in \mathcal{I}_m$  then  $S_{e_j:d} = S_{e(m):d}$  and  $S_{p_j:d} = S_{p(m):d}$ .

**Full conditional of  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_i$ :** By inspecting the following joint distribution

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \Theta) &\propto \prod_{d=1}^D \prod_{m=1}^M \prod_{j \in \mathcal{I}_m} \left\{ S_{e(m):d}^{Z_{jd}} (1 - S_{e(m):d})^{1-Z_{jd}} \right\}^{\tilde{Z}_{jd}} \left\{ S_{p(m):d}^{1-Z_{jd}} (1 - S_{p(m):d})^{Z_{jd}} \right\}^{1-\tilde{Z}_{jd}} \\ &\quad \times \prod_{i=1}^N |\mathbf{R}|^{-1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\omega}_i - \boldsymbol{\eta}_i)' \mathbf{R}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\omega}_i - \boldsymbol{\eta}_i) \right\} \prod_{i=1}^N f(\boldsymbol{\omega}_i), \end{aligned}$$

one can easily see that the full conditional distribution of  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_i$  is multivariate truncated normal with mean  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$ , covariance matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ , lower truncation limits  $\mathbf{L}_i = (L_{i1}, \dots, L_{iD})'$ , and upper truncation limits  $\mathbf{U}_i = (U_{i1}, \dots, U_{iD})'$ , such that the truncation region for the  $d$ th dimension is given by  $L_{id} = 0$  and  $U_{id} = \infty$  if  $\tilde{Y}_{id} = 1$  and by  $L_{id} = -\infty$  and  $U_{id} = 0$  if  $\tilde{Y}_{id} = 0$ ; i.e.,

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_i \mid \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_i, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}_{(i)}, \mathbf{R} \sim TN\{\boldsymbol{\eta}_i, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{L}_i, \mathbf{U}_i\}.$$

**Full conditional of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ :** The full conditional distribution of  $\beta_{rd}$  is degenerate at 0 if  $v_{rd} = 0$ , while the nonzero elements of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ , say  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_v$ , have the following normal full conditional distribution

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_v \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}, \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta),$$

where the mean and covariance matrix are

$$\begin{aligned}\boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta &= \left( \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\mathbf{v})^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{v})' \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{v}) \right)^{-1} \times \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{v})' \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^* \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta &= \left( \boldsymbol{\Phi}(\mathbf{v})^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{v})' \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{v}) \right)^{-1},\end{aligned}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\Phi} = \text{diag}(\phi_{rd}^2; r = 1, \dots, p_d, d = 1, \dots, D)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}(\mathbf{v})$  is the matrix that is formed by retaining the rows and columns of  $\boldsymbol{\Phi}$  that correspond to the non-zero elements of  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_i(\mathbf{v})$  is the matrix that is formed by retaining the columns of  $\mathbf{X}_i$  corresponding to the non-zero elements of  $\mathbf{v}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^* = \boldsymbol{\omega}_i - \mathbf{T}_i \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}_{(i)}$ .

**Full conditional of  $\lambda_{ld}$ :** To present the full conditional distribution of  $\lambda_{ld}$ , we first introduce a new set of notation. For the  $i$ th individual define a  $q_d \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{e}_{id}$  whose  $l$ th element is  $t_{idl} b_{(i)dl} + t_{idl} \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} b_{(i)dm} a_{dlm}$ , where  $t_{idl}$  is the  $l$ th element of  $\mathbf{t}_{id}$ ,  $b_{(i)dl}$  is the  $l$ th element of  $\mathbf{b}_{(i)d}$ , and  $a_{dlm}$  is the  $(l, m)$ th entry of  $\mathbf{A}_d$ . Construct  $\mathbf{E}_i = \bigoplus_{d=1}^D \mathbf{e}'_{id}$ . Based on this new notation, we can succinctly express the full conditional distribution of  $\lambda_{ld}$ , which is the  $l$ th element of  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ . In particular, the full conditional distribution of  $\lambda_{ld}$  is degenerate at 0 if  $w_{ld} = 0$ , and when  $w_{ld} = 1$  the full conditional is given by

$$\lambda_{ld} \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, w_{ld} \sim TN\{\mu_{\lambda_{ld}}, \sigma_{\lambda_{ld}}^2, 0, \infty\},$$

where the mean and variance are

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_{\lambda_{ld}} &= \left( 1/\Psi_{\ell\ell} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{E}_i^{\ell'} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_i^\ell \right)^{-1} \times \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{E}_i^{\ell'} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\lambda_{\ell i}}^* \\ \sigma_{\lambda_{ld}}^2 &= \left( 1/\Psi_{\ell\ell} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{E}_i^{\ell'} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{E}_i^\ell \right)^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

In the expressions above  $\mathbf{E}_i^\ell$  denotes the  $\ell$ th column of  $\mathbf{E}_i$ ,  $\Psi_{\ell\ell}$  is the  $\ell$ th diagonal element of  $\boldsymbol{\Psi} = \text{diag}(\psi_{ld}^2; l = 1, \dots, q_d, d = 1, \dots, D)$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\lambda_{\ell i}}^* = \boldsymbol{\omega}_i - \mathbf{X}_i \boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{E}_i^{(\ell)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_i^{(-\ell)}$  is the matrix that remains after removing the  $\ell$ th column of  $\mathbf{E}_i$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}$  is the vector that remains after removing  $\lambda_{ld}$  from  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ .

**Full conditional of  $\mathbf{a}$ :** To present the full conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{a}$ , we first introduce a new set of notation. Define the  $q_d \times (q_d - 1)/2$  vector  $\mathbf{u}_{id} = (b_{(i)dl} \lambda_{dm} t_{idm}; l = 1, \dots, q_d - 1, m =$

$l + 1, \dots, q_d)$ ' and construct  $\mathbf{U}_i = \bigoplus_{d=1}^D \mathbf{u}'_{id}$ , where  $b_{(i)d}$  is the  $l$ th element of  $\mathbf{b}_{(i)d}$ ,  $\lambda_{dm}$  is the  $m$ th element of  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_d$ , and  $t_{idm}$  is the  $m$ th element of  $\mathbf{t}_{id}$ . The linear predictor of our model can then be re-expressed as

$$\eta_{id} = \mathbf{x}'_{id}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{t}'_{id}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_d\mathbf{b}_{(i)d} + \mathbf{u}'_{id}\mathbf{a}_d.$$

Given this observation it is easy to see that the full conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{a}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{a} \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_a, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a)$$

where the mean and covariance matrix are

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mu}_a &= \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{U}'_i \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_i \right)^{-1} \times \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{m} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{U}'_i \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{ai}^* \right) \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_a &= \left( \mathbf{C}^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{U}'_i \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{U}_i \right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{ai}^* = \boldsymbol{\omega}_i - \mathbf{X}_i\boldsymbol{\beta} - \mathbf{T}_i\boldsymbol{\Lambda}\mathbf{b}_{(i)}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \text{diag}(\mathbf{C}_1, \dots, \mathbf{C}_D)$ , and  $\mathbf{m} = (\mathbf{m}_1, \dots, \mathbf{m}_D)'$ .

**Full conditional of  $\mathbf{b}_k$ :** Define the index set  $\mathcal{S}_k = \{i : \mathbf{b}_{(i)} = \mathbf{b}_k\}$ ; i.e., the index set of individuals who visited site  $k$ . Then the full conditional distribution of  $\mathbf{b}_k$  is given by

$$\mathbf{b}_k \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{R} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{b}_k}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{b}_k}),$$

where the mean and covariance matrix are

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{b}_k} &= \left( \mathbf{I} + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \mathbf{A}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{T}'_i \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{T}_i \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{A} \right)^{-1} \times \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \mathbf{A}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{T}'_i \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{b}_k i}^* \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{b}_k} &= \left( \mathbf{I} + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \mathbf{A}' \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{T}'_i \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{T}_i \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{A} \right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\mathbf{b}_k i}^* = \boldsymbol{\omega}_i - \mathbf{X}_i\boldsymbol{\beta}$ .

**Full conditional of  $v_{r;d}$ :** Under the Dirac spike,  $\mathbf{v}$  should be sampled from its marginal posterior, which is obtained after integrating over  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ ; i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\mathbf{v} \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \boldsymbol{\tau}_v) &\propto \pi(\mathbf{v} \mid \boldsymbol{\tau}_v) \int \pi(\mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\Theta}) \pi(\boldsymbol{\beta} \mid \mathbf{v}) d\boldsymbol{\beta} \\ &\propto \pi(\mathbf{v} \mid \boldsymbol{\tau}_v) \pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\tau}_v = (\tau_{v_{rd}}; r = 1, \dots, p_d, d = 1, \dots, D)'$  and

$$\pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}) \propto |\Phi(\mathbf{v})|^{-1/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta|^{1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^* \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^* - \boldsymbol{\mu}'_\beta \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta \right] \right\}.$$

Here,  $\Phi(\mathbf{v})$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\beta$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_\beta$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^*$  are defined in the full conditional of  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  outlined above. It is worth noting that if  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ , then this marginalized likelihood reduces to  $\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^* \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\beta i}^* \right\}$ .

Thus, it is easy to see that the full conditional distribution of  $v_{rd}$ , after marginalizing over  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ , is Bernoulli, with success probability  $p_{v_{rd}}$ ; i.e.,  $v_{rd} \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}_{(-rd)}, \tau_{v_{rd}} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{v_{rd}})$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_{(-rd)}$  is the vector  $\mathbf{v}$  after removing the  $r$ th element of  $\mathbf{v}_d$  and

$$p_{v_{rd}} = \frac{\pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}_{(-rd)}, v_{rd} = 1) \tau_{v_{rd}}}{\pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}_{(-rd)}, v_{rd} = 0)(1 - \tau_{v_{rd}}) + \pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{v}_{(-rd)}, v_{rd} = 1) \tau_{v_{rd}}}.$$

**Full conditional of  $w_{ld}$ :** Under the Dirac spike,  $w_{ld}$  should be sampled from its marginal posterior, which is obtained after integrating over  $\lambda_{ld}$  the  $\ell$ th element of  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ ; that is, sample from

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(w_{ld} \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \tau_{w_{ld}}) &\propto \pi(w_{ld} \mid \tau_{w_{ld}}) \int \pi(\mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\Theta}) \pi(\lambda_{ld} \mid w_{ld}) d\lambda_{ld} \\ &\propto \pi(w_{ld} \mid \tau_{w_{ld}}) \pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, w_{ld}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}$  is the vector  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  with  $\lambda_{ld}$  removed and

$$\pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, w_{ld}) \propto \frac{\sigma_{\lambda_{ld}} (1 - \Phi(-\mu_{\lambda_{ld}}/\sigma_{\lambda_{ld}}))}{\psi_{ld}/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\lambda_{\ell i}}^* \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\lambda_{\ell i}}^* - \mu_{\lambda_{ld}}^2 / \sigma_{\lambda_{ld}}^2 \right] \right\}.$$

Note, here all notational conventions developed to express the full conditional distribution of  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  are adopted. Note that when  $w_{ld} = 0$ , then this marginalized likelihood reduces to  $\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\lambda_{\ell i}}^* \mathbf{R}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{\lambda_{\ell i}}^* \right\}$ . Thus, it is easy to see that the full conditional distribution of  $w_{ld}$ , after marginalizing over  $\lambda_{ld}$ , is Bernoulli, with probability  $p_{w_{ld}}$ ; i.e.,  $w_{ld} \mid \boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \tau_{w_{ld}} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{w_{ld}})$ , where

$$p_{w_{ld}} = \frac{\pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, w_{ld} = 1) \tau_{w_{ld}}}{\pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, w_{ld} = 0)(1 - \tau_{w_{ld}}) + \pi(\boldsymbol{\omega} \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{(-\ell)}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, w_{ld} = 1) \tau_{w_{ld}}}.$$

**Full conditionals of testing accuracies:** The full conditionals for  $S_{e(m):d}$  and  $S_{p(m):d}$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{e(m):d} \mid \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} &\sim \text{Beta}(a_{e(m):d}^*, b_{e(m):d}^*) \\ S_{p(m):d} \mid \mathbf{Z}, \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} &\sim \text{Beta}(a_{p(m):d}^*, b_{p(m):d}^*), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$a_{e(m):d}^* = a_{e(m):d} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_m} Z_{jd} \tilde{Z}_{jd},$$

$$b_{e(m):d}^* = b_{e(m):d} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_m} (1 - Z_{jd}) \tilde{Z}_{jd},$$

$$a_{p(m):d}^* = a_{p(m):d} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_m} (1 - Z_{jd})(1 - \tilde{Z}_{jd}),$$

$$b_{p(m):d}^* = b_{p(m):d} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}_m} Z_{jd}(1 - \tilde{Z}_{jd}).$$